

PATENT

Docket No. 979-028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Varreng et al.  
Serial No. : 10/616,485  
Filed : July 8, 2003  
For : SUBSEA CONNECTOR

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1850.00	\$925.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).			
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-028.

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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Dated: December 31, 2003

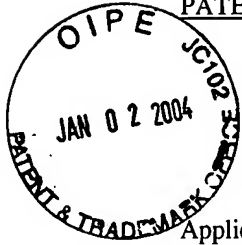
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Respectfully submitted,  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Petition for One Month Extension of Time, Three Checks for \$900.00, \$40.00 and \$110.00, Assignment, Assignment Cover Sheet, and Return Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria VA 22313.

Respectfully submitted,

SOFER & HAROUN, L.L.P.

By: *Sandra Cirillo*

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Date: 12/4/03

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